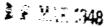
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The results obtained from measurements of gust and draft velocities within thunderstorms at Clinton County Army Air Field, Ohio, for the period of August 16, 1947 to August 20, 1947 are presented herein. These data are summarized in tables I and II, respectively, and are of the type presented in reference 1 for previous flights. In order to expedite handling of data, the lengths of traverses in feet were not computed.

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#### REFERENCE

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### TABLE I .- SUMMARY OF GUST MEASUREMENTS FROM FLIGHTS

### OF P-61C AIRPLANES WITHIN THUNDERSTORMS

Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Maximum effective gust velocity Uemax (fps)		Meximum true gust velocity <sup>U</sup> tmex (fps)		Gust gradient distance (ft)		No. of gusts
	Aug	ust 16,	, 1947 -	Fligh	t 26	<del></del>		
			344 - T travers					
0 - 60 60 - 70 270 - 80 80 - 90 290 - 100 100 - 140	24,500	1.9 4.1 5.4	-8.3 -4.8 -2.6	3.8		103		0 1 56 1 0
Airplane 344 - Traverse 2 Length of traverse 260.5 sec								
0 - 80 80 - 90 90 - 100 100 - 110 110 - 120 120 - 130 130 - 140 140 - 150 150 - 160 160 - 170 170 - 180 180 - 260	24,500 25,000 24,500	1.9  4.8  5.1 17.8 13.7 10.8	-2.9 -3.8 -4.1 -5.1 -6.4 -19.1 -18.1 -10.2	9.4		196		0 2 1 32 0 56 0 7 0 0
Airplane 344 - Traverse 3 Length of traverse 196.4 sec								
0 - 90 890 - 100 100 - 110 110 - 120	24,500	4.7 10.7	-7.9 -2.8 -4.7	7.5		126		0 3' 1 12





TABLE I .- SUMMARY OF GUST MEASUREMENTS - Continued

Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Maximum effective gust velocity Uemax (fps)		Meximum true gust velocity <sup>Ut</sup> mex (fps)		Gust gradient distance (ft)		No. of gusts
	A:	gust 16, j irplane 34 ngth of tr	14 - Ti	ravers	<del></del>		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
120 - 130								
0 - 110 a 110 - 120 120 - 130 130 - 140 140 - 150 150 - 160 160 - 170 170 - 180 180 - 190 b 190 - 200 200 - 220 a 220 - 230 230 - 240 240 - 250 250 - 260 b 260 - 270 270 - 310	24,500	2.5 -1 2.5 -1 2.5 -		18.0	-4.5	64	89	00025154000543170
0 - 70 a70 - 80 80 - 90 90 - 120		ngth of tr				41 		0 2 0

aCloud entry. bCloud exit.





TABLE I.- SUMMARY OF GUST MEASUREMENTS - Continued

Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Maximum effective gust velocity  Uemax (fps)		Meximum true gust velocity <sup>U</sup> t <sub>mex</sub> (fps)		Gust gradient distance (ft)		No. of gusts
	· A	irplane	344 - T	ravers	e 5	<del></del>		
Length of traverse 249.4 sec								
0 - 10 a10 - 20 b20 - 30 30 - 50 a50 - 60 60 - 70 b70 - 80 80 - 90 a90 - 100 110 - 120 120 - 130 130 - 140 140 - 150 b150 - 160 160 - 200			344 - T travers			114		0200030002301000





TABLE I. - SUMMARY OF GUST MEASUREMENTS - Continued

Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Maximum effective gust velocity U <sub>Omax</sub> (fps)		Maximum true . gust velocity Ut <sub>max</sub> (fps)		Gust gradient distance (ft)		No. of gusts		
	August 16, 1947 - Flight 26 Airplane 344 - Traverse 7									
	Lei	ngth of ti	ravers	e 164.	2 8e <b>c</b>					
0 - 40 24,500 0 3 440 - 50 50 -60 8.7 -12.1 22.6 324 3 70 - 80 7.4 3 80 - 90 90 - 120 120 - 130 140 150 - 170 150 0 150 - 170 150 0 0 150 - 170 150 0 0 150 - 170 150 0 0 150 0 0 150 0 0 150 0 0 150 0 0 150 0 0 150 0 0 150 0 0 150 0 0 0 150 0 0 0 150 0 0 0 150 0 0 0 150 0 0 0 150 0 0 0 150 0 0 0 150 0 0 0 150 0 0 0 150 0 0 0 0 150 0 0 0 0 150 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0							333340484			
		irplane 35 ngth of t								
0 - 50 50 - 80 80 - 90 90 - 100 100 - 110 110 - 120 120 - 130 130 - 140 140 - 150 150 - 160 160 - 170 170 - 210 210 - 290 290 - 320 320 - 330	19,500 20,000 19,500 20,000 19,500 20,000 19,500 20,000	7.9 10.5 2.9 4.1 1.9	-7.9 17.7 -5.4 -2.9 -4.4	5.8		72		000074761000000		
#330 - 340 340 - 350 350 - 360		1.9 2.9	-4.4 -2.2					0 2 3 2 3		





TABLE I. - SUMMARY OF GUST MEASUREMENTS - Continued

Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	effe gu velo U <sub>e</sub>		tr gu vel U		Gu grad dist (f	ient	No. of gusts	
			, 1947						
			351 - S						
360 - 370 370 - 380 380 - 390 390 - 400 400 - 410 410 - 420 420 - 430 430 - 440 440 - 450 5450 - 510 520 - 530 530 - 540 51130 - 1140 51140 - 1150 1160 - 1170 51170 - 1180 1180 - 1210	19,500 20,000	5.1 2.50 7.86 7.92 3.05 3.05 11.38 7.16.3	-3.8 -4.8 -3.52 -10.0 -12.0 -1	15.0	-6.1 -7.7	299	46 265	1333918893102240937610	
	Airplane 351 - Traverse 2 Length of traverse 956.5 sec								
0 - 10 10 - 70 270 - 80 80 - 90 90 - 100	19,500 20,000	1.9	_4.4	9.9		  250		0 0 0 3 1	





TABLE I. - SUMMARY OF GUST MEASUREMENTS - Continued

Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Maximum effective gust velocity Uemax (fps)		Maximum true gust velocity Ut <sub>max</sub> (fps)		Gust gradient distance (ft)		No. of gusts		
	August 16, 1947 - Flight 26  Airplane 351 - Traverse 2 Length of traverse 956.5 sec									
100 - 110 110 - 120 120 - 130 130 - 140 140 - 150 150 - 160 150 - 160 170 - 180 170 - 180 190 - 200 200 - 210 210 - 220 220 - 230 230 - 240 240 - 250 250 - 350 350 - 390 240 - 400 410 - 420 420 - 430 430 - 440 440 - 450 450 - 460 460 - 470 470 - 480 480 - 490 490 - 500 510 - 520 520 - 530 530 - 540 540 - 550 550 - 560	19,500 20,000 19,500 20,000	1.95.74.7.7.15.09.28.53.74.1.55.7.06.0 1.95.28.73.7.4.1.55.7.06.0 1.95.28.73.7.4.1.55.7.06.0 1.95.28.73.7.4.1.55.7.06.0 1.95.28.73.7.4.1.55.7.06.0 1.95.28.73.7.4.1.55.7.06.0 1.95.28.73.7.4.1.55.7.06.0 1.95.28.73.7.4.1.55.7.06.0 1.95.28.73.7.4.1.55.7.06.0 1.95.28.73.7.4.1.55.7.06.0 1.95.28.73.7.4.1.55.7.06.0 1.95.28.73.7.4.1.55.7.06.0 1.95.28.73.7.4.1.55.7.06.0 1.95.28.73.7.4.1.55.7.06.0 1.95.28.73.7.4.1.55.7.06.0 1.95.28.73.7.4.1.55.7.06.0 1.95.28.73.7.4.1.55.7.06.0 1.95.28.73.7.4.1.55.7.06.0 1.95.28.73.7.4.1.55.7.06.0 1.95.28.73.74.1.55.70.06.0 1.95.28.73.74.1.55.70.06.0 1.95.28.73.74.1.55.70.06.0 1.95.28.73.74.1.55.70.06.0 1.95.28.73.74.1.55.70.06.0 1.95.28.73.74.1.55.70.06.0 1.95.28.73.74.1.55.70.06.0 1.95.28.73.74.1.55.70.06.0 1.95.28.73.74.1.55.70.06.0 1.95.28.73.74.1.55.70.06.0 1.95.28.73.74.1.55.70.06.0 1.95.28.73.74.1.55.70.06.0 1.95.28.73.74.1.55.70.06.0 1.95.28.73.74.1.55.75.70.06.0 1.95.28.73.74.1.55.75.70.06.0 1.95.28.73.74.1.55.75.70.06.0 1.95.28.73.74.1.55.75.70.06.0 1.95.28.73.74.1.55.75.70.06.0 1.95.28.73.74.1.55.75.70.06.0 1.95.28.73.74.1.55.75.75.75.75.75.75.75.75.75.75.75.75.	-5.7710091250764 -5.85.4	13.0 7.1 5.2 4.1	-5.4 -5.4 -10.9 -5.8	109 37 238 252 258 258	87 	4554067235354420015935424810143410		





TABLE I .- SUMMARY OF GUST MEASUREMENTS - Continued

Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Maximum effective gust velocity Uemax (fps)	Maximum true gust velocity Utmax (fps)	Gust gradient distance (ft)	No. of gusts				
August 16, 1947 - Flight 26									
	A: Let	irplane 351 - 'ngth of traver	Fraverse 2 se 956.5 sec						
560 - 570 570 - 580 580 - 650 650 - 710 650 - 720 720 - 740 720 - 750 750 - 760 750 - 760 760 - 770 6770 - 780 6780 - 800 810 - 820 820 - 830 830 - 840 840 - 850 850 - 860 860 - 870 870 - 880 880 - 890 8-6890 - 900 6900 - 910 6910 - 920 6930 - 940 940 - 960	20,000 19,500 20,000	1.9 2.2 -2.8 -4.6 2.8 -4.6 2.8 -4.6 -7.4 -6.5 -7.4 -6.5 -7.4 -5.6 -7.4 -5.6 -7.4 -5.3 -1.5 -7.4 -5.3 -1.5 -7.4 -5.3 -1.5 -7.4 -5.3 -1.5 -7.4 -5.3 -1.5 -7.4 -7.4 -7.4 -7.4 -7.4 -7.4 -7.4 -7.4	5.8 5.8 5.8 1.1 -12.8	221 143 78	010010145140322225391435800				
		irplane 351 - 'ngth of traver							
0 - 30 a30 - 40 b40 - 50 a50 - 60	20,000	9.6 -8.7 2.5 -4.9 2.5 -5.3	5.7	187	0 6.2 3				





TABLE I .- SUMMARY OF GUST MEASUREMENTS - Continued

Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Maximum effective gust velocity <sup>U</sup> emax (fps)	Maximum true gust velocity <sup>U</sup> tmax (fps)	Gust gradient distance (ft)	No. of gusts					
	August 16, 1947 - Flight 26  Airplane 351 - Traverse 3									
		ngth of travers		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						
b60 - 70 70 - 80 80 - 90 90 - 100 100 - 110 110 - 120 120 - 130 130 - 150 150 - 160 160 - 170 170 - 180 180 - 190 190 - 200 200 - 210 b210 - 220 220 - 230 230 - 240	20,000 19,500 19,000	1.2 3.7 -2.2 -4.3 -6.8 1.9 3.7 -6.5 3.1 1.2 -2.8 1.5 5.6 -4.6 2.8	7.4	91 89 158 202 202	14231020202221000					
	A Le:	irplane 353 - 5 ngth of travers	Fraverse 1 se 443.8 sec							
0 - 230 230 - 240 240 - 250 250 - 260 260 - 270 270 - 280 280 - 290 290 - 300 300 - 310 310 - 320 320 - 330 330 - 340 330 - 350	14,000 14,500	7.2 -9.2 8.1 -9.0 11.8 9.1 -5.2 7.1 -6.1 4.5 2.4 -5.2 4.8 -5.1 4.4	12.5 -9.0 8.7 4.9	95 92 147 42	0 0 6 5 3 4 3 0 1 2 3 1 0					



TABLE I. - SUMMARY OF GUST MEASUREMENTS - Continued

Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Maxi effec gus veloc U <sub>en</sub> (fi	tive t it ity ax	trı gu: vəl: U:		Gus gradi dista (f	ient ance	No. of gusts	
	Ad	rplane	1947 - 353 - T	ravers	e 1	<del></del>			
350 - 410 410 - 420 420 - 430 430 - 450	14,500		-4.7 -4.6					0 1 1 0	
	Airplane 353 - Traverse 2 Length of traverse 175.6 sec								
0 - 50 50 - 60 a60 - 70 70 - 80 80 - 90 90 - 110 110 - 120 120 - 130 130 - 140 140 - 150 b150 - 160 160 - 180	14,500 14,000 14,500	3.2 2.4 3.7 6.6 3.4 4.2	-3.5 -5.4 -5.0 -4.9  -4.2 -10.4 -5.0 -4.4	7.3	  -9.2	28	233	015010104400	
	A Len	irplane gth of	353 - 5 traverse	ravers	se 3 2 se <b>c</b>	•			
0 - 40  840 - 50  50 - 60  60 - 70  70 - 80  80 - 90  90 - 100  100 - 110  110 - 120  120 - 130	14,500	3.7 2.2 6.3 13.9 6.2 8.0 5.8	 -7.1 -6.1  -4.8 -17.1 -3.8 -4.5		-14.0		103	0 0 1 3 1 2 2 11 5 3	



- SUMMARY OF GUST MEASUREMENTS - Continued

e)	TA.	BLE 1 SUM	MARY OF GUST
	Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Maximum effective gust velocity Uemax (fps)

Maximum true Gust gust No. gradient velocity  $\mathbf{of}$ distance  $u_{t_{\max}}$ gusts (ft) (fps)

August 16, 1947 - Flight 26

Airplane 353 - Traverse 3 Length of traverse 1949.2 sec





TABLE I .- SUMMARY OF GUST MEASUREMENTS - Continued

Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Maximum effective gust velocity  Uemax (fps)	Maximum true gust velocity <sup>U</sup> t <sub>max</sub> (fps)	Gust gradient distance (ft)	No. of gusts				
	August 16, 1947 - Flight 26								
	Ai Leng	irplane 353 - gth of travers	Traverse 3 se 1949.2 sec						
820 - 970 970 - 990 990 - 1080 21080 - 1090 1090 - 1100 1100 - 1110 1110 - 1120 1120 - 1130 1130 - 1140 1140 - 1150 1150 - 1160 1160 - 1170 1170 - 1180 1180 - 1190 1200 - 1210 1210 - 1220 1220 - 1230 1230 - 1240 1240 - 1250 1250 - 1260 1270 - 1490 21490 - 1500 1500 - 1510 1510 - 1610 1610 - 1620 1630 - 1640 1640 - 1650 1650 - 1660 1660 - 1670		5.9 -6.1 20.7 -14.0 18.3 -15.7 9.5 -7.6 5.6 -3.9 4.9 2.8 -11.1 8.1 -4.1 -3.9 -5.1 2.1 -4.2 -3.9 -5.1 2.1 -4.2 3.7 -5.4 4.5 -3.4 4.5 -4.8 2.1 -4.8 2.1 -4.8	34.5 -9.7 8.6 14.6 3.7 7.1 7.1 10.6	221 44 87 102 75 39 144	00030464011037711130100000221321				



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TABLE 1 SUMMARI OF GUST MEASUREMENTS - CONTINUED									
Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Maximum effective gust velocity Uemax (fps)		Maximum true gust velocity <sup>Ut</sup> max (fps)		y true Gust gust gradient distance (ft)		ient ance	No. of gusts
	Aug	gust 16,	1947 -	Fligh	t 26			<u> </u>	
		irplane 3 th of tr				<del></del>			
1670 - 1680 1680 - 1690 1690 - 1700 1700 - 1710 1710 - 1720 1720 - 1730 1730 - 1740 1740 - 1750 1750 - 1760 1770 - 1790 1790 - 1800 1800 - 1950	14,000	7.6 9.7 7.2 8.0 11.0	-7.7 -6.7 -0.4 -4.9 -6.6 -7.6	14.5 10.1 12.3 18.0 22.6	-16.4 -16.4  -8.5	119 147 169 99 191	3 <sup>1</sup> 4   131	1 2 7 4 2 36 4 4 0 0 2 0	
Airplane 327 - Traverse l Length of traverse 208.4 sec									
0 - 10 10 - 20 20 - 30 30 - 40 40 - 50	10,000	2.1 -	-2.0	4.2		254		0 2 1 0	

-3.2 -3.2

-3.2 -5.6 -5.4

-10.3

3.4

8.7

2.4

2.5 4.0

5.5 8.9

3.2

aCloud entry. bCloud exit.

50 - 110 a110 - 120

180 - 190

200 - 210

b190 - 200



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TABLE I .- SUMMARY OF GUST MEASUREMENTS - Continued

Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Maximum effective gust velocity Uemax (fps)		Maximum true gust velocity Utmax (fps) Flight 26		Gust gradient distance (ft)		No. of gusts
		irplane 3				<del></del>		
0 - 30						0 56 31 56 1 0		
		irplane 3						
0 - 150 150 - 160 160 - 170 170 - 180 180 - 190 190 - 200 200 - 210 210 - 220 220 - 230 230 - 240 240 - 250 250 - 260 270 - 310 310 - 320 320 - 330 330 - 340 340 - 350 350 - 360 360 - 370 370 - 380 380 - 390	9,500 10,000 9,500 10,000 9,500	2.38 5.4 5.0 4.4 3.6 3.7	-3.2 -6.4 -2.2 -6.7 -4.2 -4.1 -3.0 -2.3 -5.2	6.1 9.0  5.8	-2.6 -7.5 -7.5	83	78	O MAR AROON A OOO H MMA MOO



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TABLE I. - SUMMARY OF GUST MEASUREMENTS - Continued

Time interval (sec)	<u> </u>	altitude velocity (ft) U <sub>emax</sub> (fps)  August 16, 1947				Gust gradient distance (ft)		No. of gusts
·			327 - I travers					
0 - 30 30 - 40 40 - 50 50 - 60 60 - 100 100 - 110 110 - 120 120 - 130 130 - 160 160 - 170 170 - 180 180 - 190 190 - 200 200 - 210 210 - 220 220 - 230 230 - 240 240 - 250 250 - 260 260 - 270 270 - 310 310 - 320 320 - 330 330 - 360 360 - 390 390 - 400 400 - 410 5410 - 420 420 - 440	9,500 10,000 9,500 10,000 10,000 9,500 10,000 9,500	2.4 3.7 1.58 7.7 9.8 7.5 3.0 6.5 1.1 2.4 2.1 2.1	-2.4 -4.4 -3.3 -2.9 -5.3 -7.1 -9.3 -6.0 -7.0 -8.4	5.9 11.4  5.0 	-8.6	100 233	110	0 2 1 6 0 0 3 1 0 2 3 6 4 8 6 3 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 o o o o o o o o o
			327 - I					
0 - 80 80 - 90 90 - 100	9,500	2.7 2.9						0 1 1



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aCloud entry. bCloud exit.





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Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Meximum effective gust velocity  Uemax (fps)	Meximum true gust velocity <sup>U</sup> tmex (fps)	Gust gradient distance (ft)	No. of gusts
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	gust 17, 1947 	<del></del>		
	Leng	gth of traver	se 1085.6 sec		
0 - 180 a180 - 190 190 - 200 200 - 210 210 - 220 220 - 230 230 - 240 240 - 290 b290 - 300 300 - 420 a420 - 430 430 - 440 440 - 450 450 - 500 500 - 510 510 - 520 520 - 580 b580 - 590 590 - 850 850 - 930 a930 - 940 940 - 950 950 - 960 960 - 970 970 - 980 980 - 990 990 - 1000 1010 - 1020 1020 - 1030 1030 - 1040 1040 - 1050 1050 - 1060 1050 - 1060		3.5 -3.5 4.1 -3.1 9.8 -18.6 14.2 -16.1 10.7 -5.4 3.5 -3.1 3.5 -3.1 6.6 -5.7 3.5 -3.1 12.2 -3.1 12.2 -3.1 12.2 -3.1 12.2 -3.1 12.2 -3.1 3.4 -6.6 	6.2 -24.5	69 103 174 174 110 336 110 336	002135300023310552000041532532610121



TABLE I.- SUMMARY OF GUST MEASUREMENTS - Continued

Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Maximum effective gust velocity U emax (fps)		Maximum true gust velocity Ut <sub>max</sub> (fps)		Gust gradient distance (ft)		No. of gusts
			, 1947 - 353 - T					
	Leng	th of	traverse	1085.	б ве <b>с</b>			
<sup>1</sup> 1070 - 1080 1080 - 1090	24,000					1 1		0
			353 - T travers					
0 - 30 230 - 40 40 - 80 80 - 100 100 - 110 110 - 120 120 - 130 130 - 140 140 - 150 150 - 160 160 - 170 170 - 180 180 - 230 230 - 240 240 - 250 250 - 260 260 - 270	24,000 23,500 24,000	34.15.45.6.2.4.1	-9.4 -5.0 -8.1 -15.6 -4.7 -10.9	11.2	-7.2	103	139	00001565464103110
			353 - T travers					
0 - 30 *30 - 40 40 - 100 100 - 110 110 - 120 120 - 130 130 - 140 140 - 150 150 - 160	23,500 24,000	2.8 4.3 5.6 8.1 3.4 5.6	-5.0 -3.1 -3.1 -8.4				177	000322254



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Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Maximum effective gust velocity Uemax (fps)	Maximum true gust velocity  Ut max (fps)	Gust gradient distance (ft)	No. of gusts	
	A.	gust 17, 1947 - Irplane 353 - Ingth of travers	raverse 3	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
160 - 170						
		irplane 353 - Ingth of travers				
0 - 100 100 - 150 150 - 160 160 - 170 170 - 180 180 - 190 190 - 200 200 - 210 210 - 220 220 - 270 270 - 280 280 - 340 280 - 350 350 - 360 360 - 370 370 - 380 380 - 390	20,000 19,500 20,000 19,500	3.1 -2.2 5.6 -9.0 7.4 -4.6 6.5 -8.3 	13.7	143	00036480001000562	

aCloud entry.
bCloud exit.





#### TABLE I .- SUMMARY OF GUST MEASUREMENTS - Continued

Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Maximum effective gust velocity Uemax (fps)		Maximum true gust velocity <sup>U</sup> t <sub>max</sub> (fps)		Gust gradient distance (ft)		No. of gusts
	Aug	gust 17	, 1947 <b>-</b>	Fligh	t 27			
			353 - T					
390 - 400 400 - 410 5410 - 420 420 - 430	19,500	4.0	-13.9					3 0 0
Airplane 353 - Traverse 5 Length of traverse 27.7 sec								
0 - 30	19,500							0
	Airplane 356 - Traverse 1 Length of traverse 206.2 sec							
0 - 50 a50 - 60 60 - 70 70 - 80 80 - 90 90 - 100 100 - 110 110 - 120 120 - 130 b130 - 140 140 - 150 150 - 160 160 - 170 170 - 180 180 - 210	19,000 18,500 19,000		-7.5 -5.1 -4.5 -4.6 -3.3 -3.2 -3.8 -3.8	9.5 12.1  7.5		68 170		0 4 5 m 6 a a m 4 a a l l l o o
	Airplane 356 - Traverse 2 Length of traverse 227.0 sec							
0 - 40 40 - 50 50 - 60	19,000	2.6						0 1 0

acloud entry. bCloud exit.



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Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Maximum effective gust velocity Uemax (fps)		Maximum true gust velocity Utmax (fps)		Gust gradient distance (ft)		No. of gusts
	A:	irplane	356 - T	ravers	e 2			
a60 - 70 70 - 80 80 - 90 90 - 100 100 - 110 110 - 120 120 - 140 140 - 150 b150 - 160 a160 - 170 170 - 180 b180 - 190 190 - 230	19,000 18,500	2.7 4.8 4.5 6.7 3.5 3.4 7.9 4.4	-7.5 -9.3 -3.9 -3.7 -4.9 -6.2 -10.1 -9.1 -6.0	ravers	-6.4  -10.0		139   97 	0435510448300
0 - 70 a70 - 80 80 - 90 90 - 100 100 - 110 110 - 120 120 - 130 b130 - 140 140 - 150 a150 - 160 b160 - 170 170 - 180 180 - 190 190 - 200 200 - 250	Ie:	5.839.84 7.3-456.29 14.56.29 2.6	 -9.9 -8.5 -6.4 -11.1 -7.0 -8.1 -5.0 -4.8 -8.5 -10.3	4·7	2 800	86 		088964342252020

aCloud entry. bCloud exit.



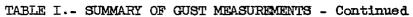
TABLE I.- SUMMARY OF GUST MEASUREMENTS - Continued

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Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Maximum effective gust velocity Uemax (fps)		Maximum true gust velocity  t <sub>max</sub> (fps)		Gust gradient distance (ft)		No. of gusts
	A:	ust 17, irplane	356 - T	raverse	<u> </u>	<del></del>		
0 - 40  a40 - 50  50 - 60  60 - 70  70 - 80  80 - 90  90 - 100  100 - 110  b110 - 120  120 - 150  a150 - 160  160 - 170  170 - 180  b180 - 190  190 - 300	18,500	7.7 9.2 13.1 8.1  9.4 4.6	-4.0 -9.5 -8.1 -17.0 -11.0 -1.9 	21.9 9.4 15.2 5.8	-3.4	142 181  78 129	21.5	017783220025520
		irplane ngth of						
0 - 30 a30 - 40 40 - 50 50 - 60 b60 - 70 70 - 80 80 - 90 a90 - 100 100 - 110 110 - 120 120 - 130 130 - 140 140 - 150 150 - 160	18,500	5.5 7.4 3.2  3.4 6.6 3.2 3.1	-6.1 -6.6 -4.7 -5.2 -4.5 -6.2 -3.1 -10.4 -8.6 -9.3	7.9	-10.5 	72  72  374	168     168 	07552033438572

aCloud entry. bCloud exit.





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	Pressure altitude	effe		Max	imum			
(sec)	(ft)	Maximum effective gust velocity U <sub>emax</sub> (fps)		Maximum true gust velocity U <sub>tmax</sub> (fps)		Gust gradient distance (ft)		No. of gusts
	Aug	ust 17	, 1947 -	Fligh	t 27			
			356 - T travers					
160 - 170 b170 - 180 180 - 190 190 - 210 210 - 220 220 - 280	18,500	4.2 5.0 4.4	  -3.4	8.3	  -7.1	79	  132	1 0 1 0
	Ai Len	rplane gth of	356 - T travers	ravers e 257.	е б 5 вес			
0 - 120 a120 - 130 130 - 140 140 - 150 150 - 160 160 - 170 170 - 180 180 - 190 190 - 200 200 - 210 b210 - 220 220 - 230 230 - 240 240 - 250 250 - 260	18,500	11.566.960.435.1 1367.9655.1 3.1	-5.1 -6.8 -9.4 -5.1 -7.9 -3.7 -3.4 -3.4 -3.1		-8.8 -7.6 -6.3		177  163 145	020897534610211
			344 - T travers					
0 - 20	14,500							0

aCloud entry. bCloud exit.



TABLE I.- SUMMARY OF GUST MEASUREMENTS - Continued

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Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Maximum effective gust velocity Uemax (fps)		Maximum true gust velocity U <sub>tmax</sub> (fps)		Gust gradient distance (ft)		No. of gusts
		<del></del>	, 1947 -					
			344 - T traverse					
0 - 170 a 170 - 180 180 - 190 190 - 200 200 - 210 210 - 250 250 - 260 260 - 270 270 - 280 280 - 290 290 - 300 300 - 390 a - b 390 - 400 b 400 - 410 a 440 - 450 450 - 460 460 - 470 470 - 480 480 - 490 500 - 510 510 - 520 520 - 530 530 - 540 540 - 550 550 - 560 560 - 570 570 - 580 580 - 600 600 - 650 680 - 780 790 - 800	14,500 14,500 14,500 14,500 14,500	7550 13143 3115338 177386735 126	-7.08.26 -9.6 -4.19.0 -6.0 -4.29.0 -3.4.4 -4.29.8 1.9.06.3 -7.6.3 -7.6.3	9.4	-5.4	282	135	06536014251010013635846586842000014



TABLE I.- SUMMARY OF GUST MEASUREMENTS - Continued

Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Meximum effective gust velocity U <sub>emax</sub> (fps)		tr gu vel U		dist	st ient ance t)	No. of gusts
	Aug	gust 17	, 1947 -	Fligh	t 27			
			344 - T traverse					
a800 - 810 810 - 820 820 - 830 830 - 840 840 - 850 850 - 860 860 - 870 870 - 880 880 - 890 890 - 900 900 - 910 910 - 920 920 - 930 930 - 940 1100 - 1110 1110 - 1120 1120 - 1130 a1130 - 1140 1150 - 1160 1170 - 1180 1170 - 1180 1170 - 1180 1180 - 1190 1190 - 1200 1200 - 1210 1210 - 1220 1220 - 1230 1230 - 1240 1240 - 1250 1250 - 1260 1260 - 1270	15,000	9.8 12.6 6.3  5.7 7.9 1.3	-8.2 -6.3 -12.0 -6.3 -6.0 -6.5 -6.0 -8.5 -6.0 -8.5 -6.0 -4.4 -4.4 -10.4 -10.4 -10.4 -10.4 -10.7	23.8 6.0 11.4 15.2  9.8  12.3	-6.6 -7.2 -10.8	171 35 156 208  157  54  69	185	764036663463540031316968093401368

aCloud entry. bCloud exit.





TABLE I .- SUMMARY OF GUST MEASUREMENTS - Continued

Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Maximum effective gust velocity Uemax (fps)	Maximum true gust velocity Utmax (fps)	Gust gradient distance (ft)	No. of gusts
	A:	irplane 344 - gth of travers	Traverse 2		
1270 - 1280 1280 - 1290 1290 - 1300 1300 - 1310 1310 - 1320 1320 - 1460 1460 - 1470 1470 - 1480 1480 - 1490 1490 - 1500 1500 - 1510 1510 - 1520 1520 - 1530 1530 - 1540 1540 - 1550 1550 - 1560 1560 - 1570 1570 - 1580 1580 - 1590 1590 - 1600 1600 - 1610 1610 - 1620 1630 - 1640 1640 - 1650 1650 - 1660 1660 - 1680 1680 - 1750	15,000 14,500 15,000 14,500 15,000 16,000 15,500 15,000 15,000 14,500	8.2	6.8 5.2 16.4 11.8 5.9 -19.4	88 74 151 86 39 94 139 92	4113003656113349703857110000
	A: Le:	irplane 344 - ngth of traver	Traverse 3		
0 - 50 <sup>a</sup> 50 - 60 60 - 70 70 - 80	14,500	8.3 -4.9	7.5	31	0 0 0 3



TABLE I.- SUMMARY OF GUST MEASUREMENTS - Continued

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Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Maximum effective gust velocity  U <sub>emax</sub> (fps)	effective true gust gust velocity velocity $U_{\Theta_{\max}}$ $U_{t_{\max}}$		No. of gusts	
	Au	gust 17, 1947	- Flight 27			
		irplane 344 - 5				
80 - 90       14,500       13.3       -7.1          8         90 - 100       5.6       -19.4          3         100 - 110       11.1       -2.2           2         110 - 120       11.1       -14.2          6         120 - 130       15,000       11.7       -2.8          11         130 - 140       5.2       -14.8          11         130 - 140       5.2       -14.8          5         150 - 160       4.6       -4.3           7         160 - 170       3.4						
		irplane 344 - 1 ngth of travers				
0 - 50 50 - 60 60 - 120 120 - 130 130 - 140 140 - 150 150 - 160 160 - 170 170 - 180 180 - 190 190 - 200 200 - 210 210 - 220 220 - 230 230 - 240 240 - 250 250 - 260	14,500 15,000 14,500 15,000	1.9 6.8 -5.0 8.4 -14.3 3.7 -8.1 7.1 1.9 -6.8 -4.0 37.3 -11.2 7.5 -3.7 5.0 -3.7 7.5 -3.7 7.5 -4.0 7.1 -4.4 4.7 -2.8 8.4 -10.3	3.5 2.5 25.6 25.6	78 38 139 	01026631219536237	





TABLE I .- SUMMARY OF GUST MEASUREMENTS - Continued

Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Maximum effective gust velocity U <sub>O</sub> max (fps)		Maximum true gust velocity <sup>Ut</sup> max (fps)		Gust gradient distance (ft)		No. of gusts
	A	gust 17, irplane	344 - T	ravers	e 4			
260 - 270 270 - 280 280 - 290 290 - 300	15,000 15,500	7.1 9.6 8.4 5.9	-5·3 -9·0 -9·6 -3·7	17.3 6.5		182 131		6 4 5 4
		rplane						
0 - 20 a20 - 30 30 - 40 40 - 50 50 - 60 60 - 70 70 - 80 80 - 90 90 - 100 110 - 120 120 - 130 130 - 140 140 - 150 150 - 160 160 - 170 170 - 180 180 - 190 190 - 200 200 - 210 210 - 220 230 - 380 a380 - 390 390 - 400 400 - 410	14,500 15,000 15,000 14,500 14,500	11.5 14.9 15.2 4.6  5.6 6.8	-10.2 -11.2 -7.7 -10.8 -14.5 -6.8 -8.0 -7.4 -17.3 -3.7 -5.0 -6.8 -5.0 -17.0 -12.7 -7.4 -10.5	7.0 21.5 21.5 11.9 10.6 9.7	-16.8	106	218	026698410671336327200457

aCloud entry. bCloud exit.



TABLE I .- SUMMARY OF GUST MEASUREMENTS - Continued

Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Maximum effective gust velocity Uemax (fps)		Maximum true gust velocity <sup>U</sup> t <sub>max</sub> (fps)		Gust gradient distance (ft)		No of gusts
			1947 - 344 - T			<del></del>		
			travers					
410 - 420 420 - 430 430 - 440 440 - 450 450 - 460 460 - 470 470 - 480 480 - 490 500 - 510 510 - 520 520 - 530 530 - 540 550 - 560 560 - 570 570 - 580	14,500 15,000 15,500 16,000 15,500	12.4 18.9 5.4 5.3 17.3 13.0 10.1 6.3 2.6	-7.7 -4.3 -12.7 -9.9 -7.4 -9.6 -13.0 -11.4 -2.6 -1.4 -5.6		-15.7		119	51551267865542130
			351 - T					
0 - 10 10 - 20 20 - 30 30 - 70 20 - 80 80 - 90 90 - 100 100 - 110 110 - 120 120 - 130 130 - 140 140 - 150 150 - 160	10,000 9,500 10,000 9,500 10,000 10,500 10,000	4.3 4.6 3.2 17.6 20.4 6.1 11.0 8.8  7.8 4.9	-7.2  -10.3 -9.7 -17.4 -3.1 -20.0 -10.7 	14.4  4.7 3.7  7.2		76  52  83    28		6010467252074



TABLE I .- SUMMARY OF GUST MEASUREMENTS - Continued

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Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Maximum effective gust velocity Uemax (fps)		tm gus velo U		Gu grad dista (f	ient ance	No. of gusts
	Au	gust 17,	, 1947 -	Fligh	t 27			
			351 - T traverse					
160 - 170 170 - 180 180 - 190 190 - 200 200 - 210 210 - 220 220 - 230 230 - 240 250 - 260 250 - 260 260 - 270 270 - 280 280 - 290 290 - 300 310 - 320 320 - 330 310 - 320 320 - 330 340 - 350 350 - 360 360 - 380 340 - 450 450 - 460 460 - 470 470 - 480 480 - 490 490 - 500 500 - 510 8510 - 520 520 - 530 540 - 550 550 - 560 570 - 580 570 - 580 570 - 580 570 - 590	10,000 10,500 10,500 10,000 9,500 10,000 10,500	10.5 3.2 3.8	-4.5.2.7.6.2.4.3.3.4.65.10.9.0.9.8.1.2.01.0.9.0.9.8.1.2.01.0.9.0.9.8.1.2.01.0.9.0.9.8.1.2.01.0.9.0.9.8.1.2.01.0.9.0.9.8.1.2.01.0.9.0.9.8.1.2.01.0.9.0.9.8.1.2.01.0.9.0.9.0.9.8.1.2.01.0.9.0.9.0.9.8.1.2.01.0.9.0.9.8.1.2.01.0.9.0.9.8.1.2.01.0.9.0.9.8.1.2.0.0.9.0.9.0.9.0.9.0.9.0.9.0.9.0.9.0.9	12.9 5.7  3.8  6.1  6.2	-7.1	137  137  203  139 -86  72	96 100 184	4820056016427698211000101015968079530

ECloud entry. bCloud exit.



TABLE I. - SUMMARY OF GUST MEASUREMENTS - Continued

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Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft) Aug	Maximum effective gust velocity Uemax (fps)		Maximum true gust velocity Utmax (fps) Flight 27		Gust gradient distance (ft)		No. of gusts
	Ai Leng	rplane th of t	351 - T traverse	ravers	e l 2 sec			
590 - 620 620 - 640 640 - 650 650 - 730 730 - 750 750 - 760 8760 - 770 770 - 780 780 - 790 790 - 800 810 - 820 820 - 830 830 - 840 840 - 850 850 - 860 860 - 870 870 - 880 880 - 890 990 - 910 910 - 920 920 - 930 930 - 940 940 - 950 950 - 960 960 - 980 960 - 980 980 - 990 1000 - 1010 1010 - 1020 1020 - 1040 1040 - 1050 1050 - 1060 1060 - 1140		4.4 2.9588105842 7.5972002 7.13 3.3 2.4.4 6.3 2.54	-9.3 -7.3 -11.2 -4.1 -6.3 -9.2 -6.0 -14.8 -3.9 -2.3 -2.5 -3.6	6.0	-10.2	78		00100112885760711201030222023030220

<sup>a</sup>Cloud entry. <sup>b</sup>Cloud exit.



TABLE I.- SUMMARY OF GUST MEASUREMENTS - Continued

	Pressure altitude (ft) Aug	Maximum effective gust velocity Uemax (fps)		Maximum true gust velocity Utmax (fps)		Gust gradient distance (ft)		No. of gusts
	Ai Len	rplane gth of	351 - I	ravers e 612.	e 2 7 sec		r.	
0 - 20 a20 - 30 30 - 50 50 - 60 60 - 70 70 - 80 80 - 90 90 - 100 100 - 110 110 - 120 120 - 130 130 - 140 140 - 150 150 - 160 160 - 170 170 - 180 180 - 190 190 - 200 200 - 210 210 - 220 220 - 230 230 - 240 240 - 250 250 - 260 260 - 350 350 - 360 350 - 360 350 - 360 370 - 380 380 - 390 390 - 400 410 - 420 420 - 430	9,500 10,000 9,500 10,000	1332 52522 7492 47535 47422758		10.5	-13.8 -13.8 -11.3 -15.0 -8.9	42	200 71 79 105	000123214453135585397922034245845354



TABLE I .- SUMMARY OF GUST MEASUREMENTS - Continued

Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Maximus effecti gust velocit; <sup>Ue</sup> max (fps)	ve y ve	Maximum true gust velocity <sup>Ut</sup> max (fps)		st ient ance t)	No. of gusts
	Aug	ust 17, 1	947 - Fli	ght 27			
		rplane 35 gth of tr					
460 - 470       10,000        -5.6         3         470 - 480       4.8           2         480 - 490       10,500       8.7       -12.7         9         490 - 500       10.5       -14.0         9         500 - 510       11.1       -5.4       12.1        41        9         510 - 520       8.0       -11.2         8       6         520 - 530       11.1       -10.5         6         530 - 540       9.3       -7.5         6         540 - 550       9.1       -7.0              550 - 560							866610
		rplane 35. agth of tr					
0 - 10 10 - 70 70 - 80 80 - 90 90 - 100 100 - 110 110 - 120 120 - 130 130 - 140 140 - 150 150 - 160 160 - 180 180 - 190 190 - 200 200 - 210 210 - 220 220 - 230	9,500 10,000 9,500 10,000	2.9 5.3 9.9 8.9 -1 5.9 6.6 9.0	3.0 1.7 1.7 2.7 8.0 9.7 6.6 9.7 6.6 3.6	-3.4	145  75 	175	00111122973012378

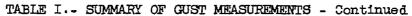


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Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Maximum effective gust velocity  Uemax (fps)		Maximum true gust velocity <sup>U</sup> t <sub>max</sub> (fps)		Gust gradient distance (ft)		No. of gusts
	Aug	ust 17,	, 1947 -	Fligh	t 27	<u> </u>		
			351 - T					
230 - 240 1240 - 250 250 - 260 260 - 300 300 - 310 310 - 320 320 - 330 330 - 340 340 - 360	10,000 9,500	6.9 1.3  8.0 14.7 5.8	-8.8 -5.7 -15.2 -4.8 -9.4 -6.3		-5.2		73	7 4 0 0 2 3 7 8 0
			351 - T travers			<del></del>	<del></del>	
0 - 10 10 - 20 20 - 30 30 - 40 40 - 50 50 - 60 60 - 70 70 - 80 80 - 90 90 - 100 110 - 120 120 - 130 130 - 140 140 - 150 150 - 160 150 - 160 160 - 170 170 - 180 180 - 190 190 - 200 200 - 210	9,500 10,000	4.7 4.7 3.9 14.1 12.7 9.4 10.2 5.0	-4.2 -6.8 -8.8 -8.3 -8.9 -5.4 -4.6 -10.4 -9.1 -5.7 -10.0 -12.4 -9.3 -7.5 -11.0	5.0	-13.3	305	278	019798712494631361747



ECloud entry. bCloud exit.



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Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Maximum effective gust velocity Uemax (fps)	Maximum true gust velocity Utmax (fps)	Gust gradient distance (ft)	No. of gusts					
	August 17, 1947 - Flight 27									
		irplane 351 - 1 igth of traver		•						
210 - 220 220 - 230 230 - 240 240 - 250 250 - 260 260 - 270 270 - 300 310 - 320 320 - 330 330 - 340 340 - 350 350 - 360 350 - 360 370 - 390 360 - 370 370 - 400 410 - 420 420 - 430 440 - 450 440 - 450 450 - 460 460 - 480 490 - 500	9,500 10,000 9,500	8.8 -5.1 3.0 2.1 -2.5 4.6 4.4 -6.7 3.7 -5.9 2.6 -9.4 2.5 -9.4 2.5 -9.4 2.5 -11.8 5.4 6.8 -7.2 10.3 -1.5 13.2 -12.1 18.1 -8.6 -17.0 19.1 -13.6 6.9 -17.0	3.8	137	522201013459H102H95930062					
500 - 530	9,000				0					
August 20, 1947 - Flight 28										
Airplane 344 - Traverse 1 Length of traverse 307.4 sec										
0 - 70 70 - 80	24,500	11.7 -7.2	8.1	137	0 6					



TABLE I.- SUMMARY OF GUST MEASUREMENTS - Continued

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Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Maximum effective gust velocity Uemax (fps)		Maximum true gust velocity Ut <sub>max</sub> (fps)		Gust gradient distance (ft)		No. of gusts
			, 1947 -					
			344 - T traverse					
a80 - 90 90 - 100 100 - 110 110 - 120 120 - 130 b130 - 140 140 - 160 160 - 170 170 - 180 180 - 240 a240 - 250 250 - 260 260 - 270 b270 - 280 280 - 310			-5.9 -9.2 -15.9 -13.5 -10.0  -3.8  -3.6 -10.1 -6.8			72	73	777372021036300
0 60	<del></del>	igth of	travers	e 53.8	sec			
0 - 60			344 - T					0
<sup>a</sup> 0 - 10 10 - 20 <sup>b</sup> 20 - 30 30 - 50	24,500	9.6 7.8 9.1	-4.8 -6.7 -6.6	20.4		225		6 6 3 0
Airplane 344 - Traverse 4 Length of traverse 224.5 sec								
0 - 100 a100 - 110 110 - 120	24,500	6.9 5.6	 -5.8		 -6.5		 57	0 2 4

aCloud entry. bCloud exit.



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TABLE I SUMMARY OF GUST MEASUREMENTS - Continued						
Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Maximum effective gust velocity Uemax (fps)	Maximum true gust velocity Utmax (fps)	Gust gradient distance (ft)	No. of gusts	
	Aug	gust 20, 1947	- Flight 28			
	Ai Ler	irplane 344 - ngth of trave	Traverse 4 rse 224.5 sec			
120 - 130 130 - 140 140 - 150 150 - 160 160 - 180 180 - 230	24,500 25,000 24,500	6.9 -8.5 10.5 -9.6 4.1 -5.9 2.7			9 5 3 1 0	
		irplane 344 - igth of trave	Traverse 5 rse 197.0 sec			
0 - 80 80 - 90 90 - 100 100 - 110 110 - 120 120 - 130 130 - 140 140 - 150 150 - 160 160 - 200	24,500 25,000 25,500	5.4 -6.9 14.4 -11.5 6.8 -7.9 8.5 -18.9 9.1 -4.8 5.5 -7.0 3.0		138 197 197	0 38 9 5 34 1 0 0	
		irplane 344 - ngth of trave	Traverse 6 rse 122.8 sec			
0 - 50 250 - 60 60 - 70 70 - 80 280 - 90 90 - 130	24,500 25,000	11.5 12.7 -7.7 3.3 -6.8 3.3 -7.6			0 16 30 0	

aCloud entry. bCloud exit.



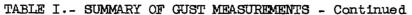
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Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Maximum effective gust velocity U <sub>Omax</sub> (fps)		Meximum true gust velocity <sup>U</sup> t <sub>mex</sub> (fps)		Gust gradient distance (ft)		No. of gusts
			, 1947 - 344 - I					
			travers					•
0 - 20 20 - 30 30 - 50 50 - 60 60 - 70 70 - 80 80 - 90 90 - 100 100 - 130	24,500 25,000	6.0 11.1 5.6 3.8 5.2	 -10.2 -8.4 -6.0	13.4	-22.5	233 5 <sup>1</sup> 4 69	182	୦ ଥ ୦ ୫6 4 ଥ ୦ ୦
			344 - T travers					
0 - 60 a60 - 70 70 - 80 80 - 90 90 - 100 100 - 110 110 - 120 120 - 130 130 - 140 140 - 150 b150 - 160 160 - 200	24,500 25,000	12.9 9.7 11.9 5.5	-4.9 -12.8 -7.5 -6.9 -7.8 -8.0 -6.1 -5.2	18.6	-8.1 -8.8	51	75	037532222000
Airplane 344 - Traverse 9 Length of traverse 197.8 sec								
0 - 110 a110 - 120 120 - 130 130 - 140 140 - 150 150 - 160	24,500	7.4 6.6 	-6.1 -7.9 -5.9 -6.7 -3.9		-11.6 -10.8 -16.4		166 148 60	0 5 3 1 1 4

aCloud entry. bCloud exit.





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Time interval (sec)									
Airplane 344 - Traverse 9 Length of traverse 197.8 sec  160 - 170	interval	altitude	effective gust velocity Ue <sub>max</sub>		true gust velocity <sup>U</sup> t <sub>max</sub>		gradient distance		
Length of traverse 197.8 sec   160 - 170   24,500   2.7   -4.8   9.1   -7.0   53   121   2   2   180 - 200         0		Aug	ust 20,	1947 -	Flight	28	<del></del>		•
Airplane 356 - Traverse 1 Length of traverse 258.2 sec   O - 20									
Color	<sup>D</sup> 170 - 180	24,500	2.7	-4.8 	9.1	-7·0 	53 	121	0
20 - 30							<del></del>		
Ength of traverse 32.0 sec  ao - 10	20 - 30 30 - 40 30 - 50 50 - 60 60 - 70 70 - 80 80 - 90 90 - 100 100 - 150 150 - 160 160 - 170 170 - 180 180 - 190 190 - 220 190 - 230	19,500	8.5 12.2 8.4 10.7 6.5 12.1  6.2 5.0	-7.4 -10.1 -10.4 -11.5 -12.8 -5.2 -5.5	15.9		128		376964510111200
10 - 20 4.9 -3.5 6									
Cloud entry.	10 - 20 20 - 30 30 - 40	19,500							6 0

aCloud entry. bCloud exit.



TABLE I .- SUMMARY OF GUST MEASUREMENTS - Continued

Time interval	Pressure	effe gu		tr gu	imum ue st	Gu grad	st ient	No. of	
(sec)	altitude (ft)	velo U <sub>e</sub> (f	max ps)	ט	ocity t <sub>max</sub> fps)	distance (ft)		guste	
	Aug	gust 20	, 1947 -	Fligh	t 28				
			356 - T						
0 - 60 <sup>8</sup> 60 - 70 70 - 80	19,500	 4.3	-4.9					0 0 0	
80 <b>-</b> 90 90 <b>-</b> 100		8.6 13.1	-7.6		-7.8		95	3	
100 - 110		4.8	-6.4					2 3 7 6 6	
<sup>b</sup> 120 - 130		10.0	-3·7 					0	
130 - 170									
-			356 - T travers						
0 - 60 <sup>a</sup> 60 - 70	19,500	 5.0						0 1	
70 - 80	00.000	10.8	-9.7					6	
80 <b>-</b> 90 90 <b>-</b> 100	20,000	17.3 5.1	-11.1 -18.6					5 8	
b100 - 110		8.6		7.1		68		5 0	
110 - 140 140 - 240	19,500							0	
<sup>a</sup> 240 - 250	-3,500	8.7						3	
250 <b>-</b> 260 260 <b>-</b> 270		13.3	-21.4 -11.2					10	
_ 270 - 280		9·5 7·4	-9.6					3 3	
<sup>10</sup> 280 - 290 290 - 380		5.8						1 0	
	Airplane 356 - Traverse 5 Length of traverse 624.3 sec								
0 50		J			1				
0 - 50 <sup>a</sup> 50 - 60	19,500							0	
60 - 70								0	

aCloud entry. bCloud exit.



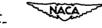


TABLE I .- SUMMARY OF GUST MEASUREMENTS - Continued

Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Maximum effectiv gust velocity <sup>U</sup> e <sub>max</sub> (fps)	e tr gu Vel	Meximum true gust velocity <sup>U</sup> t <sub>mex</sub> (fps)		Gust gradient distance (ft)		
	Aug	gust 20, 19	47 - Fligh	t 28				
		irplane 356 3th of trav						
70 - 80						5553043331110		
		irplane 356 ngth of tra						
0 - 90  a90 - 100  100 - 110  110 - 120  120 - 140  140 - 150  150 - 160  160 - 170  170 - 180  180 - 190	19,500	10.0 -7 6.7 -7					0001084000	
Airplane 353 - Traverse 1 Length of traverse 2911.2 sec								
0 - 240 240 - 260 8260 - 270	14,000 14,500	9.5 -9	.0				0 0 8	

aCloud entry.



bCloud exit.

TABLE I .- SUMMARY OF GUST MEASUREMENTS - Continued

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Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Maximum effective gust velocity  U <sub>Omax</sub> (fps)		Maximum true gust velocity <sup>U</sup> t <sub>max</sub> (fps)		Gust gradient distance (ft)		No. of gusts		
	August 20, 1947 - Flight 28									
			353 - T traverse							
270 - 280 280 - 290 290 - 300 300 - 310 310 - 320 320 - 330 340 - 470 470 - 500 500 - 510 510 - 520 520 - 530 530 - 680 680 - 690 690 - 700 700 - 710 710 - 720 720 - 810 810 - 850 850 - 930 930 - 940 940 - 950 950 - 960 950 - 960 960 - 970 970 - 990 990 - 1000 1010 - 1020 1020 - 1030 1040 - 1050 1050 - 1060 1070 - 1080	15,000 15,500	2.3 6.1 5.0 3.9 5.1 3.0 7.0 3.2 14.9 7.8  6.3  3.4 13.5 16.2 15.5 12.0 4.5	-9.1 -4.2 -5.2 -3.7 -1.5 -3.3 -6.0 -9.3 -14.5 -1.3 -4.6 -5.3 -9.8 -21.8 -6.8 -11.3	8.3	-6.1	70  64  28  130  224	70	2472002002050185200080010214887500		

aCloud entry.

bCloud exit.



TABLE I.- SUMMARY OF GUST MEASUREMENTS - Continued

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Time interval (sec)		e velocity Uemax (fps) August 20, 1947		Pressure gust gust velocity (ft) U <sub>emax</sub> Ut <sub>max</sub>				Gui gradi dista (f	No. of gusts
			traverse						
1080 - 1220 1220 - 1250 1250 - 1260 1260 - 1270 1270 - 1280 1270 - 1280 1290 - 1310 1310 - 1490 1490 - 1500 1500 - 1510 1510 - 1520 1520 - 1530 1530 - 1550 1550 - 1590 1590 - 1600 1600 - 1610 1610 - 1630 1630 - 1720 1720 - 1730 1730 - 1740 1740 - 1750 1750 - 1760 1770 - 1820 1820 - 1890 1890 - 1900 1900 - 1920 1920 - 1930 1940 - 1950 1950 - 1960 1960 - 1990 1990 - 2000	14,500 14,500 15,000 14,500 15,000 14,500 15,000 15,500 16,000	5.0 7.7 9.8 12.9 6.2 12.9 6.2 13.3 10.3 6.4 10.5	-6.6 -11.7 -9.5 -6.6 -5.8 -5.4 -7.1 -2.3 -9.5 -4.7 -6.6 -9.2 -13.3	7.0 25.3 6.1 7.0	-7.6	175  305  152 136  37  113	141	00567000265100m60025m4m006025m200	

aCloud entry. bCloud exit.



TABLE I. - SUMMARY OF GUST MEASUREMENTS - Concluded

Time interval (sec)	Pressure altitude (ft)	Maximum effective gust velocity Uemax (fps)		Maximum true gust velocity <sup>U</sup> t <sub>max</sub> (fps)		Gu grad dist (f	ient ance	No. of gusts
			, 1947 -				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
			353 - 5					
2000 - 2010 2010 - 2260 2260 - 2290 2290 - 2300 2300 - 2310 2310 - 2320 2320 - 2330 2330 - 2340 2340 - 2350 2350 - 2360 2360 - 2370 2370 - 2380 2380 - 2400 2410 - 2420 2410 - 2430 2410 - 2450 2410 - 2480 2410 - 2480 2490 - 2800 2800 - 2810 2870 - 2880 2870 - 2880 2880 - 2920	14,500 13,500 13,000 13,500 13,000 13,000	3.9 5.6 9.7 7.1 8.0 7.8 7.3 7.3 7.3 7.3 7.3 7.3 7.3 7.3	-3.8 -3.9 -12.8 -3.9 -14.8 -15.6.9 -14.8 -15.2 -13.4 -15.98 -3.8 -3.9	9.4	-5.6 -13.1 -30.2	108	       143  1-43	200273191010021388767302542000

aCloud entry. bCloud exit.



TABLE II.- SUMMARY OF DRAFT-VELOCITY MEASUREMENTS FROM FLIGHTS

OF P-61C AIRPLANES WITHIN THUNDERSTORMS

Date	Flight	Air- plane no.	Assigned altitude (ft)		Draft location from start of traverse (sec)		Draft extent (ft)	Average draft velocity (fps)
					Start	End		, - ,
8-16-47	26	344	25,000	a <sub>1</sub>				
				<sup>a</sup> 2				
				3	115.0 132.2	119.5 150.4	1,581 6,538	35.6 . 23.0
				4	136.8	151.6	5,112	-12.2
				a <sub>5</sub>				
				<sup>a</sup> 6				
				a. <sub>7</sub>				
		351	20,000	1	100.0	111.2	3,621	-27.1
				2	134.0	152.5	6,174	10.8
				<sup>₽</sup> 3				
		353	15,000	a <sub>l</sub>				
				a <sub>2</sub>			·	
				3	785.0 1115.5 1178.8 1216.4	804.2 1132.0 1187.0 1225.2	5,546 4,961 2,492 2,564	14.9 10.4 20.5 -26.0
		327	10,000	. 1	170.6	178.3	2 <b>,</b> 364	32.5
				a2				-
				3	152.2 189.9	169.0 215.1	4,358 6,567	-10.4 12.9

<sup>a</sup>No draft velocities indicated by records.





TABLE II. - SUMMARY OF DRAFT\_VELOCITY MEASUREMENTS - Continued

Date	Flight no.	Air- plane no.	Assigned altitude (ft)		Draft location from start of traverse (sec)		Draft extent (ft)	Average draft velocity (fps)
					Start	End		
8-16-47	26	327	10,000	4	180.8 201.0	198.1 215.9	4,893 4,083	22.4 28.5
	:			5	363.0 421.9	370.4 449.0	1,965 7,173	-18.6 16.1
				6	106.1	133.2	7,332	12.0
8-17-47	27	353	25,000	1	428.5 513.5 978.0 1003.5	435.5 518.8 987.5 1111.0	2,351 1,866 3,308 2,671	17.1 22.6 -16.8 26.7
				2	120.0	131.0	3,654	14.5
				3	178.5	191.0	4,775	33.8
			20,000	a <sub>4</sub>				
	,   	356	20,000	1	75.5 148.2	83.7 174.5	2,757 8,682	-24.4 -9.5
				a <sub>2</sub>				
•				<b>a</b> 3				
. [				a <sub>4</sub>				,
				a <sub>5</sub>				
				6	144.0	162.5	6,153	17.1
		31474	15,000	al				

ano draft velocities indicated by records.



TABLE II. - SUMMARY OF DRAFT-VELOCITY MEASUREMENTS - Continued

Date	Flight	Air- plane no.	Assigned altitude (ft)		Draft location from start of traverse (sec)		Draft extent (ft)	Average draft velocity (fps)
					Start	End		
8-17-47	27	344	15,000	2	181.5 494.0 510.0 842.0 1151.0 1568.8 1603.0	202.2 501.5 555.0 858.2 1176.5 1593.4 1613.5	6,352 2,326 13,563 4,848 7,665 7,240 3,308	-18.4 17.2 8.3 19.4 31.9 17.4 28.6
				3	112.5	133.3	6,439	37.8
				14	183.0	228.0	13,402	10.2
				5	118.0 474.0	152.0 491.0	10,125 5,368	11.4 11.8
		351	10,000	1	81.8 206.4 500.0 532.6 554.4	94.0 226.0 510.6 549.0 559.6	3,736 5,791 3,261 4,923 1,541	25.6 13.4 -21.2 34.3 31.2
				2	227.0 367.0 438.0 455.0 477.0	249.0 384.0 450.2 464.0 498.0	6,156 4,907 3,378 2,413 5,885	12.5 20.6 23.6 19.4 13.1
				a <sub>3</sub>				
		,		4	12.0 36.0 159.4 341.0	32.2 50.6 168.4 358.4	5,832 4,375 2,619 4,824	-9.9 -6.8 32.0 34.5
8-20-47	28	344	25,000	1	93.2	103.5	3,621	44.7
				<sup>8</sup> 2				
				3	2.4	14.5	4,252	19.0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>No draft velocities indicated by records.





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Date	Flight no.		Assigned altitude (ft)		Draft location from start of traverse (sec)		Draft extent (ft)	Average draft velocity (fps)
					Start	End		
8-20-47	28	344	25,000	4	134.3	146.4	4,040	29.8
				5	95.5	123.0	9,464	30.2
				<sup>a</sup> 6			·	
			<u> </u>	a. <sub>7</sub>				
				8	80.5	119.4	13,346	14.9
				a-9				
		356	20,000	a <sub>l</sub>				
	<u> </u>			a <sub>2</sub>				
				3	103.5	116.8	3,937	-20.1
				4	259.0	269.0	3,010	-23.3
				a. <sub>5</sub>				·
				<sup>a</sup> 6				
		353	15,000	1	270.3 1026.4 1260.0 1506.5 2437.3 2451.5 2814.6	303.2 1050.6 1271.9 1521.5 2443.7 2457.3 2822.7	9,358 7,764 3,507 4,387 1,734 1,637 2,323	-16.1 41.3 -21.6 -9.5 -40.2 32.1 -21.1

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>No draft velocities indicated by records.





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## ABSTRACT

The gust and draft velocities from records of NACA instruments installed in P-61C airplanes participating in thunderstorm flights at Clinton County Army Air Field, Ohio, from August 16, 1947 to August 20, 1947 are presented.